IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
**	:	Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
HARUO MACHIDA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2451
Application No.: 10/748,227)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7138
Filed: December 31, 2003)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
DATA PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)	
COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM	:	March 9, 2009

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.